

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
BENJAMIN BREITENSTEIN ET AL  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply. A petition for a 2 month extension of time is attached herewith, making response due May 18, 2010. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.